<u>INVITATION FOR BIDS</u> CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Engineer, 1700 W 98 III St, Bloomington, MN 55431, up to the time of bid opening, for construction of the:

2015-905 POND MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Which consists of:			
1.	Approximately	2	lumps sum of dewatering;
2.	Approximately	12	each of clear and grub trees;
3.	Approximately	60	tons of rip rap and granular filter;
4.	Approximately	16	linear feet of storm sewer pipe repairs;
5.	Approximately	5400	cubic yards of sediment excavation and regulated landfill disposal;
6.	Approximately	3	lump sums of traffic control; and
7.	Approximately	1200	square yards of erosion control blanket and seeding.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the <u>South Conference Room at 1700 W 98th St at 11:00 a.m.</u> on Thursday, November 5, 2015.

Plans, Specifications, and Proposal forms are on file and are available from the office of the City Engineer, 1700 West 98th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431, upon non-refundable deposit of a \$75. Project documents are also available at the City web site www.BloomingtonMN.gov, Keyword "Construction Bidding" The complete set of digital bidding documents are available for downloading at no cost using the City e-gram site. Users will need a ConneX account to access the City e-gram site. Sign up or Log in at: https://connex.mn.uccs.com/. For technical help related to ConneX, please call 612-568-8227.

No bids will be considered unless sealed, labeled as a bid for the project, and filed with the City Engineer of Bloomington and accompanied by Bid Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (to be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event the bid be accepted and the bidder shall fail to enter promptly into a written contract and furnish the required bonds). The Contractor is responsible for the delivery of the bid to the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, to award the contract in whole or in part, and to award to the bidder the City determines is in the City's best interest.

The City of Bloomington hereby notifies all bidders that businesses owned and controlled by minorities or women will be afforded maximum feasible opportunity to submit bids and/or proposals and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, ancestry, handicap, public assistance, marital or national origin.

The City of Bloomington does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all City of Bloomington services, programs and activities. Upon request, the City will attempt to accommodate special needs for this information.

Shelly A. Pederson, City Engineer

October 5, 2015